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PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, in the above-identified application. This response is timely because it is submitted within the period of reply ending February 7, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-31.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 9.